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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO MRS IRVING J HURD
2394 MARINER SQUARE DRIVE
ALAMEDA CA 94501

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TAGS: CDES: (HURD, IRVING)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF IRVING HURD

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT GUATEMALA, YOUR HUSBAND, MR. IRVING HURD, WAS KILLED AT SAN JERNIMO MIRAMAR, GUATEMALA, IN AN AIR CRASH ON JULY 23 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 A.M. ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON THE GROUND BRIEFLY TO TAKE ON A PASSENGER, PETER SAMUELS, AND FIVE LARGE CRATES. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT AIRCRAFT WAS OVERLOADED AND CARGO IMPROPERLY DISTRIBUTED. TAIL DRAGGED ON GROUND AT TAKEOFF, AND PLANE WENT OUT OF CONTROL ABOUT 300 METERS FROM END OF RUNWAY. THE FOREGOING DETAILS WERE OBTAINED BY THE AMERICAN CONSUL WHO VISITED THE SITE OF THE CRASH ON JULY 23.

THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE ANXIOUS TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. REGRETTFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT URGENT ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS MUST BE MADE. YOUR HUSBAND'S BODY WAS TAKEN TO MAZETENANGO FOR AN AUTOPSY. THE EMBASSY

HAS ASKED LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SEND THE REMAINS TO GUATEMALA WHERE THEY MUST BE EMBALMED PROMPTLY OR BE BURIED LOCALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUATEMALAN LAW.

THE ESTIMATED COST OF LOCAL BURIAL IS SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS;
THE ESTIMATED COST FOR PREPARATION OF THE REMAINS AND
RETURN TO THE U.S. IS ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.
PLEASE TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND NECESSARY FUNDS
TO THE UNDERSIGNED INDICATING THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
AND THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE OF THE U. S.
FUNERAL HOME IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. WHEN RECEIVED,
I WILL IMMEDIATELY CABLE THESE FUNDS TO THE EMBASSY.

IF YOU HAVE NEED TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE, PLEASE CALL DIANA
HENSHAW (202) 632-1423 BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 2 P.M. YOUR
TIME, WEEKDAYS. AFTER THOSE HOURS, OR ON THE WEEKEND,
PLEASE CALL THE SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES DUTY OFFICER
(202) 655-4000.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520 VANCE

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